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INJURIES AND DISEASES, AND OF
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Examiner : Phuong N. Huynh
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed July 17, 2003, Applicants resubmit a revised amendment to meet the requirements of the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.